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To quickly test CDAT, type the following:

```
cd <CDAT_SRC_DIRECTORY>
./test_script [-v] <CDAT_INSTALL_DIRECTORY>
```

The test_script will run a basic set of cdms tests and start up vcdat for testing.

If <CDAT_INSTALL_DIRECTORY> is not given, then test_script will run the Python in your path. If the -v option is given, then it will not start up VCDAT (i.e., the GUI interface to CDAT).

Note: Test 6, the xml test, often prints out differences that are matters of form rather than substance. These occur, for example, if you used a different version of Python than we did. We are working to improve this test.

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